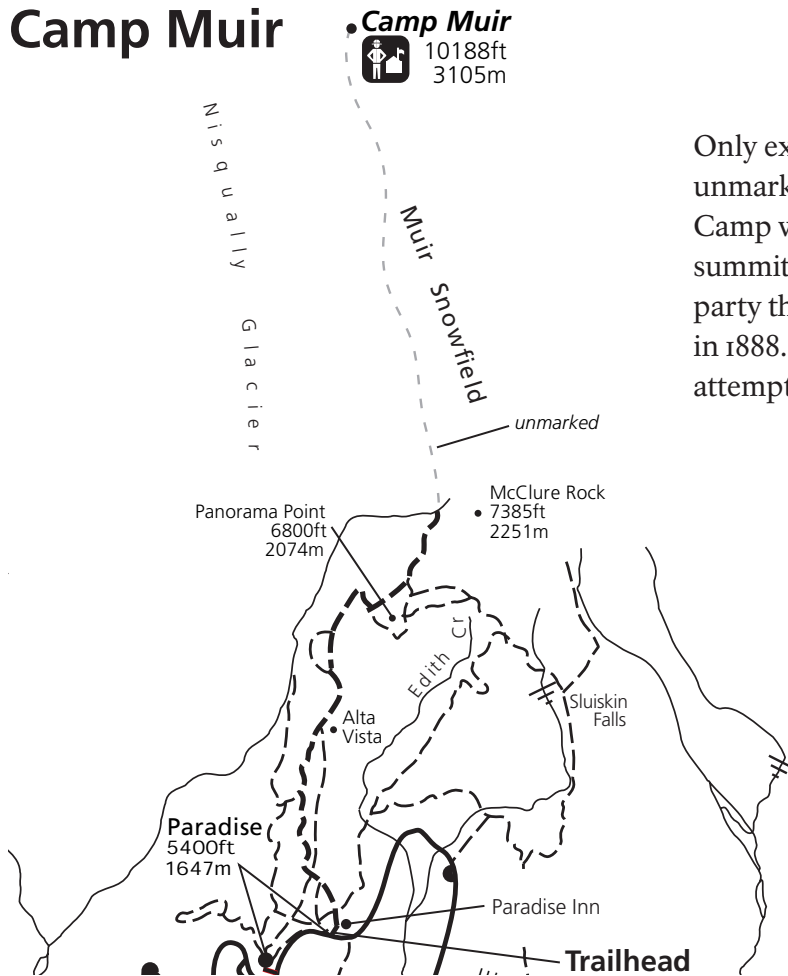


# Mount Rainier National Park

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## Camp Muir



Only experienced hikers and climbers should attempt this unmarked route. Camp Muir was originally known as Cloud Camp was named Camp Muir after writer/naturalist John Muir summited the mountain. Muir was a member of the climbing party that made the sixth recorded ascent of the Mount Rainier in 1888. Camp Muir is one of the primary high camps for summit attempts and is a favorite campsite with climbers.

Stay on trails. Do not pick flowers.  
Carry the "10 Essentials" and  
Leave No Trace of your visit.  
Pets and bicycles are not allowed  
on park trails.  
Do not feed or approach wildlife.  
Use a topographical map.  
Permit required for wilderness camping.  
Permit required for travel  
above Camp Muir or on glaciers.

### Route Description

**Round-trip Distance:**  
9 miles (14.5 km)

**Elevation Gain:**  
4788 feet (1,459 m)

**Hiking Time Round-trip:**  
6 to 8 hours

**Difficulty Level:**  
Strenuous

**Trailhead:** The trailhead is located to the left of the ranger station in the large parking lot at Paradise.



### Along the Route

Follow the Skyline Trail 2.3 miles (3.7 km) upward to Pebble Creek. Be sure to treat water before drinking from the creek! Here the trail ends and the Muir Snowfield begins. The next 2.2 miles (3.5 km) is an unmarked route involving an ascent of 2800 ft (853 m) up the snowfield.

**Warning:** White-out conditions can occur on the Muir Snowfield at any time. Use the information listed on the back for navigating on the snowfield.